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REMARKS

This Amendment and concurrently filed Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") is filed as a result of the Examiner's communication of April 30, 2008 in which entry and consideration of the Reply Brief of March 18, 2008 was denied. Once the filing of the RCE is confirmed by the PTO, Applicant will withdraw the Appeal.

The filing of RCE will serve to make of record the Reply Brief and the evidence appended thereto. Such evidence was submitted to answer new issues raised in the Examiner's Answer and should be considered by the Examiner in the next Office Action.

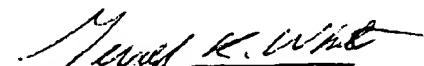
Please note that new claims 288-290 are added in the instant Amendment. These claims have support in the specification at page 40, line 27 to page 42, line 30; and pages 45-48.

Prompt entry of the instant Amendment and an action on the merits is requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, a phone call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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